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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 1443

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, GW, AG  
SUBJECT: ALGERIAN SENSITIVITY ABOUT TERRORISM CHARGES

1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MOHAMED ABERKANE, CHIEF OF NORTH AMERICAN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, ON OTHER ISSUES, WE TOUCHED ON PROBLEM OF TERRORISM. ABERKANE REACTED SHARPLY, STATING THAT ALGERIA WAS TIRED OF ALWAYS BEING ACCUSED OF COOPERATING WITH TERRORISTS.

2. HE SAID THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD JUST RECEIVED REPORT FROM "SOURCE CLOSE TO WEST GERMANS" THAT WEST GERMANY WAS DISSEMINATING REPORT ALLEGING ALGERIA WAS TRAINING QUEBECOIS AND SPANISH TERRORISTS IN ALGERIA, USING CUBAN PERSONNEL.

3. HE SAID WEST GERMANS WERE OFTEN ACCUSING ALGERIA OF BEING INVOLVED IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES, AND THAT HE HAD TWICE CALLED IN PREVIOUS GERMAN AMBASSADOR HERE TO PROTEST SUCH GERMAN ALLEGATIONS. HE ADDED THAT IN THIS RECENT CASE, ALGERIAN EMBASSY IN BONN WOULD BE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO PROTEST DIRECTLY TO BONN GOVERNMENT.  
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4. HE CONCLUDED THAT PEOPLE WHO DISTRIBUTED REPORTS OF THIS NATURE HAD "SICK MINDS" AND THAT ALGERIA DID NOT KNOW WHAT MOTIVATED THEM.LYNE

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